

body, I pretty much explained the bill when we were discussing the amendments. I think that there's a pretty clear idea of what the bill does and why I introduced it. I want to clarify one thing that I said, or one remark about the cost. As I understand it, the majority of the cost is in building up the file that's necessary in order to identify those places that we're going. And as I understand that, that does take some doing to get all those into the computer for the purpose of identifying those places. So that's where some of the cost comes from. I don't have any real...that much more to add about the bill, except that I brought the bill because I thought it would benefit many of the people that I serve and many of the people across the State of Nebraska. And I guess again I would ask that you advance the bill to Select File. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Let me pause one moment here while we recognize some other guests. We have, from Columbus, Nebraska, the District 10 school, 25 eighth graders with their teacher. Those are all guests of Senator Robak. Mr. Clerk, what do we have on the desk?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill. (Chambers amendment, FA435, can be found on page 1184 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the amendment that I'm offering now goes to the green copy of the bill, it would be found on page 2, starting in line 14. Instead of beginning the sentence, as it does now, with the word "such", I would strike "such", and this is the introductory language, except in a county containing a city of the metropolitan class, such, and this is the way the whole sentence would then read with the adoption of the committee amendments, except in a county of the metro...except in a county containing a city of the metropolitan class, such uniform service surcharge in subsection (1) of this section may be increased by an additional amount not to exceed 50 cents per month, and so forth. The bill, as it was originally introduced, listed six counties by number classification, or by classification number, one through six. Since Class VI counties would have a population base that could include Lancaster and Douglas County, in talking with Senator Kristensen and his staff, we decided that the most precise way to eliminate Douglas County, which is